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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment dated January 26, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to FIG. 1. This sheet replaces the original sheet including FIG. 1. In the corrected FIG. 1 (labeled in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," the legend --(Prior Art)-- has been added.